# **BIOTIC COMMUNITIES**

## Stream Fish Distribution and Abundance

Historical records of fish collections within the Jacks Fork Watershed date back to 26 June, 1941 (MoRAP 2000). Fish collection sites are presented in Figure Bc01. From 1941 to 1997, 67 fish species (not including hybrids or larval lamprey) in 16 families have been collected within the watershed (Table Bc01)(MDC Ozark Regional Fish Collection Files; Pflieger 1989; Pflieger 1997; MDC 1999c; MoRAP 2000a).

Table Bc02 shows fish species distribution by modified 14 digit hydrologic unit. While this information provides insight into areas of the watershed where species have been collected in the past, it is important to note that the number of fish sampling sites as well as collections vary greatly between drainage units (no data is available for some units), thus negating the use of this data for any quantitative analysis.

Prior to 1981, a total of 66 fish species (not including hybrids) in 15 families were collected (including observations) within the watershed (MDC Ozark Regional Fish Collection Files; Pflieger 1989; Pflieger 1997; MDC 1999c; MoRAP 2000a). From 1981 to 1997, a total of 50 species in 16 families have been collected.

Seventeen species of fish which were observed prior to 1981 were not observed after 1980. Nearly all of these were only observed in one or two collections previously with many having not been collected prior to 1961. In addition, not all sites which had harbored these species previously were sampled after 1980 (Table Bc03). The most notable exceptions to this are the gilt darter and the American brook lamprey. Both species were collected at two separate sites from 1941-1960 and 1961-1980. These sites were again sampled after 1980 with no observations of these species. While the gilt darter appears to have never been widespread within the Jacks Fork Watershed, it has been collected at several sites within the rest of the Current River Basin (Pflieger 1997). The American brook lamprey is not common within the Missouri Ozarks. Pflieger (1997) states that "most distribution records are based on specimens collected more than 20 years ago". Despite both species having been collected at a minimal number of sites within the watershed, their absence in post 1980 collections emphasizes the need for additional attempts to detect their presence with particular emphasis given to those historical sites where these species were previously collected.

The southern cavefish is the only species collected within the Jacks Fork Watershed since 1981 which had not been collected in the watershed previously. This species was collected at a single site in 1992.

The fish fauna of the Jacks Fork Watershed is dominated by species which are characteristic species of the Ozark faunal region based on the faunal region classification of species as developed by Pflieger (1989) (Table Bc01). Thirty seven (56%) species are characteristic Ozark species, 6 (9%) are Ozark-Prairie, 6 (9%) Ozark-lowland, 3 (4%) Ozark-Big River, 1 (1%) Ozark-Prairie-Lowland, (1)1% Prairie, 2 (3%) Big River, 1 (1%) Lowland, and 8 (12%) widely distributed. In addition to these species 2 species (2%) are introduced or non-native species. These are the carp and goldfish.

# Sport Fish

The tributaries of the Jacks Fork Watershed offer a variety of angling opportunities. A total of 5 species of sport fish (as defined as game fish in MDC 1999d) are known to occur within the watershed (MDC

Ozark Regional Fish Collection Files; Pflieger 1997; MDC 1999c; MoRAP 2000a). These include chain pickerel, shadow bass, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, and warmouth. Other game fish species including walleye, spotted bass, and paddlefish have been observed in the watershed in the past. However, these are not considered to be significant fisheries if these species are even currently present at all. The last collections of these species occurred prior to 1981.

The Jacks Fork River from Highway 17 to Highway 106 is currently (2000) managed under smallmouth bass special management regulations as part of a smallmouth bass research project currently being conducted by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC 1999b). This includes an 18 inch minimum length limit on smallmouth bass and a daily limit of 6 black bass which may include only 1 smallmouth bass (please refer to current copy of the Missouri Wildlife Code for the most updated regulations). As stated previously, this is part of a study implemented to "evaluate and recommend strategies for managing high-quality smallmouth bass fisheries in streams" (MDC 1999b). The remainder of streams within the Jacks Fork Watershed are currently (2000) under statewide regulations. As part of the aforementioned study, an angler survey has been ongoing since 1990 on the Jacks Fork River in order to determine the effect of the special smallmouth regulation on angling success for smallmouth bass and shadow bass, angler acceptance of the regulation, and economic value of the fishery (MDC 1999b). The survey has been split between two different time periods designated as Segment I (pre-regulation 1990-1994) and Segment II (post-regulation 1995-1998) and includes both the smallmouth bass special management area (treatment area 24.3 miles) as well as 13.1 miles of the Jacks Fork under statewide regulations (non-treatment area). Initially, these surveys were daytime surveys conducted throughout the year. However, due to low fishing pressure during the winter months, the survey period was shortened, beginning in 1992, to include only the period of April through October of each year. This survey was originally scheduled to conclude in 2000 but has been extended through 2001 (Kruse, personal communication).

Preliminary analysis of the creel data shows an overall decline in catch of both smallmouth and shadow bass as well as angler use between the the pre-regulation and post-regulation periods for both the treatment and non-treatment areas (Table Bc04). Combined catch of smallmouth and shadow bass in the treatment area averaged 12,749 and 2,334 in the pre-regulation and post-regulation periods respectively. Combined catch of smallmouth and shadow bass in the non-treatment area averaged 1,747 and 1,028 in the pre-regulation and post-regulation periods respectively. Not surprisingly, estimated catch of both smallmouth and shadow bass appear to correspond to trends in angler use (Table Bc04). Angler use in the treatment area averaged 4,394 trips (9840 hours) and 976 trips (2722 hours) in the pre-regulation and post-regulation periods respectively. Angler use in the non-treatment area averaged 2,653 trips (3032 hours) and 1,142 trips (2107 hours) in the pre-regulation and post-regulation periods respectively. As stated previously, this project is currently ongoing and thus results are preliminary. Additional data collection and analysis are yet to be done.

# Fish Stocking

Currently there are no state or federal stream stocking efforts occurring within the Jacks Fork Watershed. It appears that little comprehensive data is available regarding historical fish stocking within the watershed. Ozark Regional Office stocking records indicate that no fish stocking in streams has occurred at least since 1985. The presence of the goldfish and common carp, both introduced species, within fish community collections from the watershed prior to 1981 would indicate that these species had been stocked by some entity. The presence of goldfish could have been the result of a release from home

aquaria, private pond, etc. In regards to common carp, Pflieger (1997) notes that in the late 1800s, "the Missouri Fish Commission reared more than 80,000 for stocking in public and private waters throughout the state. It is important to note that neither goldfish nor common carp have been detected within fish community samples in the watershed since 1980. It is assumed that if any historical stocking efforts had occurred which had significant impacts on the fish community of the watershed, other than those already mentioned, this impact would have been detected within the fish community collections. Undoubtedly farm ponds within the watershed have been stocked with largemouth bass, bluegill, and channel catfish by private individuals who obtained fish from the MDC, commercial dealers, and/or other water bodies. It can be assumed that many pond owners have also probably stocked grass carp. The potential of these fish being washed into streams exists in all major precipitation events.

A lack of historical records, plus the occurrence of undocumented introductions makes it difficult to determine, with any reliability, all species which may have been introduced into the watershed. Effects of introductions vary. While the introduction of species already present in the watershed may have minimal to no effect, the introduction of non-native species can often times have disastrous consequences

## Mussels

A total of 19 species of mussels are known to occur within the Jacks Fork Watershed (Table Bc05)( MoRAP 2000b). Of these, 3 species are former Federal category-2 candidates (see table for more information) (MDC 1999e). These are the elktoe (<u>Alsmidonta marginata</u>), Ouachita kidneyshell (<u>Ptychobranchus occidentalis</u>), and purple lilliput (<u>Toxolasma lividus</u>). Figure Bc02 displays mussel sampling sites within the watershed. Mussel species included currently listed as "Species of Conservation Concern" include the Arkansas brokenray (<u>Lampsilis reeveiana reeveiana</u>) in addition to the three previously mentioned species.

# **Snails**

Two species of snails have been identified within the Jacks Fork Watershed (Wu et al. 1997). These are the pyramid elimia (Elimia potosiensis) and Goodrich's physa (Physa goodrichi).

# Crayfish

Five species of crayfish are known to occur within the Jacks Fork Watershed. These include the Ozark crayfish (Orconectes ozarkae), golden crayfish (Orconectes luteus), spothanded crayfish (Orconectes punctimanus), Hubbs' crayfish (Cambarus hubbsi), and the Salem cave crayfish (Cambarus hubrichti) (Pflieger 1996, MDC 1999c, and MoRAP 2000c). Four species have distributions in or closely associated with the Ozark Region (Pflieger 1996). The Ozark crayfish is found only in the White and Black River Basins in Missouri and Arkansas. The spothanded crayfish is found in the eastern half of the Ozarks in Missouri and adjacent counties in Arkansas. This species is also found in Callaway, Montgomery, and Warren Counties north of the Missouri River. The Hubbs' crayfish is limited to the principal south flowing drainages in the Ozarks from the James River Watershed in the West to the St. Francis Watershed in the East. The exception to this is the North Fork Watershed in which the Hubbs' crayfish is not found. The Salem cave crayfish, currently listed as a Missouri "Species of Conservation Concern", has been found only in Missouri and is believed to occur throughout the Eastern Ozarks from Camden to Crawford Counties, southward to Howell, Oregon, and Ripley Counties (Pflieger 1996). As its name suggests, it is a subterranean species which has been observed in a variety of subterranean habitats such as cave streams over various substrates, subterranean lakes, as well as the outlets of large springs near the

limit of daylight (Pflieger 1996). It has also, on occasion, been observed in more terrestrial areas such as the outflow of a small spring, the pool at the bottom of a deep sinkhole, and the ruts left by a truck in a fen. Figure Bc03 displays crayfish collection sites within the Jacks Fork Watershed.

Since 1991, a long-term research project focusing on crayfish has been ongoing on the Jacks Fork River (DiStefano 2000). The purpose of the project is to "develop management strategies for producing optimum numbers and sizes of crayfish to support optimum production of selected sport fishes in Missouri Ozark streams". This study has been integrated with the aforementioned smallmouth bass study in order to gain further understanding of the predator/prey relationship of smallmouth bass and crayfish. The study consists of four parts or "jobs": Job 1-literature and data review, Job 2-evaluation of sampling methods, job 3-determination of crayfish population characteristics, job 4-determination of the effects of Fishing/Harvest Regulations. Final reports for Jobs 1 and 2 have been completed. The Job 3 report is tentatively scheduled to be written in spring 2001, while the completion of the Job 4 report is to be written at a later time. Information regarding the availability of these final reports may be obtained by contacting the Missouri Department of Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Research Center, 1110 South College Avenue, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

## Benthic Invertabrates

Two hundred taxa of aquatic invertebrates have been collected within the Jacks Fork Watershed since 1961 (MDC 1998d) (Table Bc06). From 1961-1974, 112 taxa were collected within the watershed. Since 1974, 165 taxa of aquatic invertebrates have been collected. Figure Bc04 displays benthic invertebrate collection sites within the Jacks Fork Watershed.

## **Species of Conservation Concern**

Within the Jacks Fork Watershed, 51 species of conservation concern have been identified (Table Bc07) (MDC Ozark Regional Fish Collection Files, Pflieger 1996, MDC 1998c, MDC 1999c, MDC1999d, MoRAP 2000a, MoRAP 2000b). These include 32 species of plants (flowering plants, ferns, fern allies, and mosses); 2 species of insects; 1 species of crayfish; 4 species of mussels; 5 species of fish; 2 species of amphibian, 3 species of birds; and 2 species of mammals. One species, the gray bat, has both federal and state endangered species status. In addition, the Bachman's sparrow is a state endangered species as well as a former federal candidate for listing.

The following is a brief description of aquatic oriented animal species of conservation concern within the Jacks Fork Watershed:

## **Fish**

# American Brook Lamprey

According to the best available data, the American Brook Lamprey has only been collected twice within the Jacks Fork Watershed (MDC Ozark Regional Fish Collection Files, MoRAP 2000a). The first collection occurred in 1941 in a single reach. The second collection occurred in 1966 in a separate reach.

## Ozark Shiner

Since 1941 the Ozark Shiner has been collected in seven reaches within the Jacks Fork Watershed (MDC Ozark Regional Fish Collection Files, MoRAP 2000a). The latest collection of the Ozark Shiner was in 1997 at which time the species was collected in two reaches. The Ozark Shiner appears to be well

distributed within the watershed; having been collected in 5 of the 9 drainage units since 1941 and also 5 of the 9 units since 1981.

# **Checkered Madtom**

The best available data indicates that the first collection of the checkered madtom within the Jacks Fork Watershed occurred in 1966 at a single site (MDC Ozark Regional Fish Collection Files, MoRAP 2000a). The same site yielded this species again in 1994. In 1997, the checkered madtom was collected at three additional sites.

## Paddlefish

According to the best available data, the only collection of paddlefish within the Jacks Fork Watershed was from a single site in 1966 (MDC Ozark Regional Fish Collection Files, MoRAP 2000a).

## Southern Cavefish

According to the best available data, the Southern cavefish has only been collected from a single site within the Jacks Fork Watershed. This occurred in 1992. Because the southern cavefish does not generally occur in habitats which are typically represented in fish community collections, additional efforts may be required in order to further document this species distribution within the Jacks Fork Watershed.

# **Amphibians**

# Four-Toed Salamander

According to Johnson (1992), the four-toed salamander "is found in mosses along heavily forested, spring-fed creeks associated with igneous (Precambrian) rock, and also in and near natural sinkhole ponds". The Natural heritage database (MDC 1999c) indicates the last observation of the four-toed salamander within the Jacks Fork Watershed occurred in 1980.

<u>Ozark Hellbender</u> -The Ozark Hellbender is restricted to the North Fork Watershed and to rivers and streams of the Black River System (Johnson 1992). According to the Natural Heritage Database, the last recorded observation of the Ozark Hellbender in the watershed was 1992 (MDC 1999c).

#### Mussels

## **Elktoe**

The elktoe has been collected at two sites within the Jacks Fork Watershed. It was last collected in the watershed in 1973 (MoRAP 2000b).

# Arkansas brokenray

The Arkansas Brokenray has been collected at 9 sites within the Jacks Fork Watershed (MoRAP 2000b). This species is relatively widespread within the watershed; being found in 6 of the 9 drainage units. It was last collected in the watershed in 1982.

# Ouachita kidneyshell

The Ouachita kidneyshell has been collected at 9 sites within the Jacks Fork Watershed (MoRAP 2000b). This species is relatively widespread within the watershed; having been collected in 5 of the 9 drainage units. This species was last collected in the watershed in 1982.

# Purple lilliput

The purple lilliput has only been collected at a single site within the Jacks Fork Watershed. This collection occurred in 1973 (MoRAP 2000b).

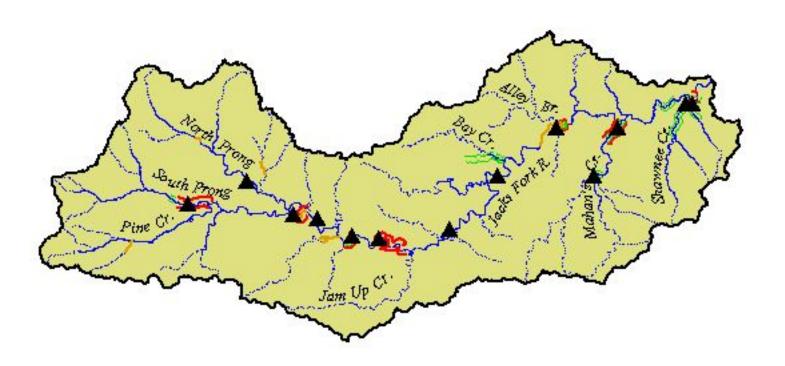
# Crayfish

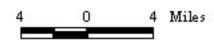
# Salem Cave Crayfish

Pflieger (1996) indicates that the Salem Cave Crayfish has been collected at a single site within the Jacks Fork Watershed (no date given). As is the case with the southern cavefish, the Salem Cave Crayfish generally does not inhabit areas typically included in crayfish or benthic invertebrate samples. Additional sampling focused on subterranean habitats may be necessary in order to further document the distribution of this species within the watershed.

Figure Bc01.

# Jacks Fork Watershed Fish Community Samples





# Fish Collections

▲ Watershed Inventory and Assessment 1997 Collection Site.

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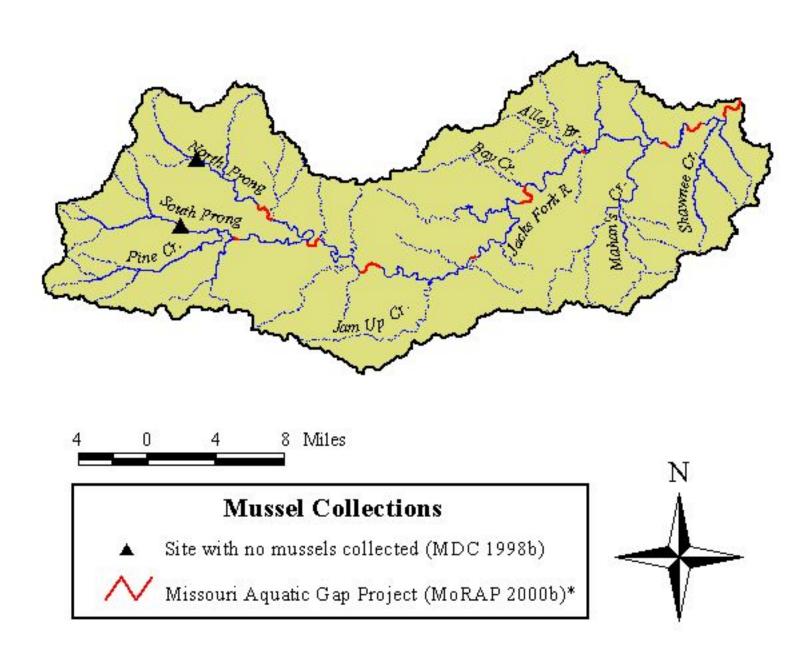


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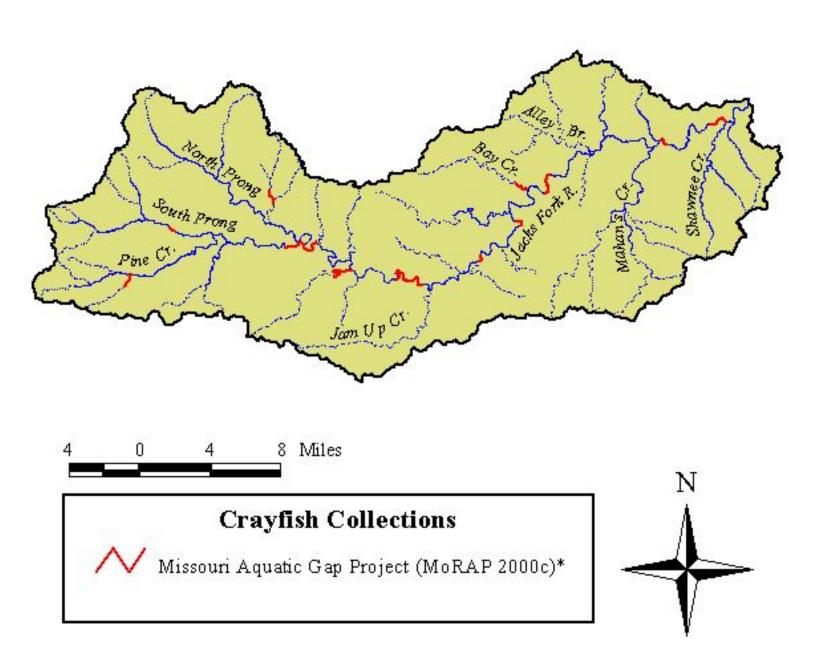


Figure Bc02.

# Jacks Fork Watershed Mussel Community Samples



Jacks Fork Watershed
Crayfish Community Samples



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Benthic Invertebrate Community Samples

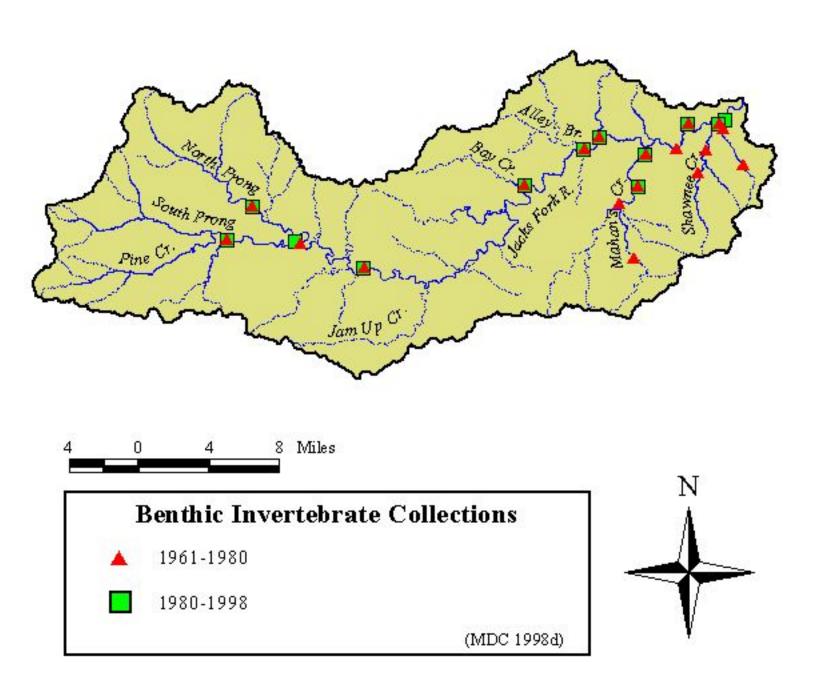


Table Bc01. Fish species with a distribution range of the Jacks Fork Watershed (MDC Ozark (1 of 3) Regional Fish Collection Files; Pflieger 1989; Pflieger 1997; MDC 1999c; MoRAP 2000a).

Scientific Name	Common Name	Geographic Affinity	Sample Date
	larval lamprey	0	
Ambloplites ariommus	shadow bass	0	1-2-3
Ameiurus melas	black bullhead	P	2
Ameiurus natalis	yellow bullhead	O,P	2-3
Anguilla rostrata	American eel	O,R	2
Aplodinotus grunniens	freshwater drum	WIDE	2
Campostoma anomalum	central stoneroller	O,P	1-2-3
Campostoma oligolepis	largescale stoneroller	0	1-2-3
Carassius auratus	goldfish	I	2
Catostomus commersoni	white sucker	O,P	2
Chaenobryttus gulosus	warmouth	L	2-3
Cottus carolinae	banded sculpin	0	1-2-3
Cottus hypselurus	Ozark sculpin	0	1-2-3
Cyprinella galactura	whitetail shiner	0	1-2-3
Cyprinus carpio	common carp	I	2
Dorosoma cepedianum	gizzard shad	WIDE	2
Erimystax harryi	Ozark chub	0	1-2-3
Erimyzon oblongus	creek chubsucker	0	1-2-3
Esox niger	chain pickerel	0	2-3
Etheostoma blennioides	greenside darter	0	1-2-3
Etheostoma caeruleum	rainbow darter	0	1-2-3
Etheostoma euzonum	Arkansas saddled darter	0	2-3

Geographic Affinity: L=Lowland, O=Ozark, P=Prairie, R=Big River, Wide=Widely Distributed,

## *I*=*Introduced*

Table Bc01. Fish species with a distribution range of the Jacks Fork Watershed (MDC Ozark (2 of 3) Regional Fish Collection Files; Pflieger 1989; Pflieger 1997; MDC 1999c; MoRAP 2000a).

Scientific Name	Common Name	Geographic Affinity	Sample Date
Etheostoma flabellare	fantail darter	0	2-3
Etheostoma uniporum	current darter	O,P	1-2-3
Etheostoma zonale	banded darter	0	1-2-3
Fundulus catenatus	northern studfish	0	1-2-3
Fundulus olivaceus	blackspotted topminnow	L,O	1-2-3
Hypentelium nigricans	northern hog sucker	0	1-2-3
Ichthyomyzon castaneus	chestnut lamprey	O,R	2
Ictiobus cyprinellus	bigmouth buffalo	R	2
Labidesthes sicculus	brook silverside	0	1-3
Lampetra aepyptera	least brook lamprey	0	2
Lampetra appendix	American brook lamprey	0	1-2
Lepisosteus osseus	longnose gar	WIDE	2-3
Lepomis cyanellus	green sunfish	WIDE	1-2-3
Lepomis macrochirus	bluegill	WIDE	1-2-3
Lepomis megalotis	longear sunfish	L,O	1-2-3
Lepomis miniatus	redspotted sunfish	L,O	1-2-3
Luxilus chrysocephalus	striped shiner	0	1-2-3
Luxilus zonatus	bleeding shiner	0	1-2-3
Lythrurus umbratilis	redfin shiner	O,P,L	2-3

Micropterus dolomieui	smallmouth bass	0	1-2-3
Micropterus punctulatus	spotted bass	O,L	2
Micropterus salmoides	largemouth bass	WIDE	2-3

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Table Bc01. Fish species with a distribution range of the Jacks Fork Watershed (MDC Ozark (3 of 3) Regional Fish Collection Files; Pflieger 1989; Pflieger 1997; MDC 1999c; MoRAP 2000a).

Scientific Name	Common Name	Geographic Affinity	Sample Date
Minytrema melanops	spotted sucker	O,L	2-3
Moxostoma duquesnei	black redhorse	0	1-2-3
Moxostoma erythrurum	golden redhorse	O.P	1-2-3
Moxostoma macrolepidotum	shorthead redhorse	0	2
Nocomis biguttatus	hornyhead chub	0	1-2-3
Notemigonus crysoleucas	golden shiner	WIDE	1
Notropis amblops	bigeye chub	0	1-2-3
Notropis boops	bigeye shiner	0	1-2-3
Notropis greenei	wedgespot shiner	0	1-2-3
Notropis nubilus	Ozark minnow	0	1-2-3
Notropis ozarcanus	Ozark shiner	0	1-2-3
Notropis rubellus	rosyface shiner	0	1-2-3
Notropis telescopus	telescope shiner	0	1-2-3
Noturus albater	Ozark madtom	0	2-3
Noturus exilis	slender madtom	0	2-3

Noturus flavater	checkered madtom	O,L	2-3
Percina evides	gilt darter	0	1-2
Phoxinus erythrogaster	southern redbelly dace	0	2-3
Pimephales notatus	bluntnose minnow	WIDE	1-2-3
Polyodon spathula	paddlefish	R	2
Semotilus atromaculatus	creek chub	O,P	2-3
Stizostedion vitreum	walleye	O,R	2
Typhlichthys subterraneus	southern cavefish	0	3

Geographic Affinity: L=Lowland, O=Ozark, P=Prairie, R=Big River, Wide=Widely Distributed,

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Table Bc02. Fish species distribution within the drainage units of the Jacks Fork Watershed (1 of 4) (MDC Ozark Regional Fish Collection Files; MDC 1999c; MoRAP 2000). Note: List does not include "species of conservation concern". No collections have been completed in the Lower South Prong, Jam Up Creek, or Leatherwood Units.

Common Name	Scientific Name	NP	USP	PC	<b>JFBH</b>	MJF	<b>JFBC</b>	MC	<b>JFA</b>	<b>JFSC</b>
American eel	Anguilla rostrata								X	X
Arkansas saddled darter	Etheostoma euzonum				X		X		X	
banded darter	Etheostoma zonale	X	X		X		X		X	X
banded sculpin	Cottus carolinae		X		X		X	X	X	X
bigeye chub	Notropis amblops	X	X					X	X	X
bigeye shiner	Notropis boops				X		X		X	X
bigmouth buffalo	Ictiobus cyprinellus								X	X
black bullhead	Ameiurus melas								X	
black redhorse	Moxostoma duquesnei							X	X	X
blackspotted topminnow	Fundulus olivaceus		X		X		X	X	X	X
bleeding shiner	Luxilus zonatus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
bluegill	Lepomis macrochirus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
bluntnose minnow	Pimephales notatus				X			X	X	X
brook silverside	Labidesthes sicculus				X					
central stoneroller	Campostoma anomalum	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
chain pickerel	Esox niger				X		X		X	X
chestnut lamprey	Ichthyomyzon castaneus								X	

common carp	Cyprinus carpio				X	X
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NP=North Prong JFBH=Jacks Fork-Barn Hollow MC=Mahans Creek

USP=Upper South Prong MJF=Middle Jacks Fork JFA=Jacks Fork-Alley

**PC**=Pine Creek **JFBC**=Jacks Fork-Bay Creek **JFSC**=Jacks Fork Shawnee

#### Creek

Table Bc02. Fish species distribution within the drainage units of the Jacks Fork Watershed (2 of 4) (MDC Ozark Regional Fish Collection Files; MDC 1999c; MoRAP 2000). Note: List does not include "species of conservation concern". No collections have been completed in the Lower South Prong, Jam Up Creek, or Leatherwood Units.

Common Name	Scientific Name	NP	USP	PC	JFBH	MJF	<b>JFBC</b>	<b>MC</b>	<b>JFA</b>	<b>JFSC</b>
creek chub	Semotilus atromaculatus	X		X	X		X	X		X
creek chubsucker	Erimyzon oblongus			X	X		X	X	X	
current darter	Etheostoma uniporum	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
fantail darter	Etheostoma flabellare	X	X				X	X	X	
freshwater drum	Aplodinotus grunniens									X
gilt darter	Percina evides								X	X
gizzard shad	Dorosoma cepedianum								X	X
golden redhorse	Moxostoma erythrurum							X	X	X
golden shiner	Notemigonus crysoleucas								X	
goldfish	Carassius auratus									X
green sunfish	Lepomis cyanellus	X	X		X		X	X	X	X

greenside darter	Etheostoma blennioides		X		X	X	X	X	X	X
hornyhead chub	Nocomis biguttatus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
largemouth bass	Micropterus salmoides				X			X	X	X
largescale stoneroller	Campostoma oligolepis	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
larval lamprey								X		
least brook lamprey	Lampetra aepyptera						X	X	X	
longear sunfish	Lepomis megalotis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
longnose gar	Lepisosteus osseus	X			X				X	X

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## Creek

Table Bc02. Fish species distribution within the drainage units of the Jacks Fork Watershed (3 of 4) (MDC Ozark Regional Fish Collection Files; MDC 1999c; MoRAP 2000). Note: List does not include "species of conservation concern". No collections have been completed in the Lower South Prong, Jam Up Creek, or Leatherwood Units.

Common Name	Scientific Name	NP	USP	PC	<b>JFBH</b>	MJF	<b>JFBC</b>	<b>MC</b>	<b>JFA</b>	JFSC
northern hog sucker	Hypentelium nigricans	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
northern studfish	Fundulus catenatus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ozark chub	Erimystax harryi	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	

Ozark madtom	Noturus albater	X	X		X		X	X	X	X
Ozark minnow	Notropis nubilus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ozark sculpin	Cottus hypselurus		X		X		X	X	X	X
rainbow darter	Etheostoma caeruleum	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
redfin shiner	Lythrurus umbratilis				X		X		X	X
redspotted sunfish	Lepomis miniatus						X	X	X	X
rosyface shiner	Notropis rubellus		X		X	X	X	X	X	
shadow bass	Ambloplites ariommus	X			X		X	X	X	X
shorthead redhorse	Moxostoma macrolepidotum								X	X
slender madtom	Noturus exilis	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
southern redbelly dace	Phoxinus erythrogaster	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
smallmouth bass	Micropterus dolomieui	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
spotted bass	Micropterus punctulatus								X	
spotted sucker	Minytrema melanops				X	X		X	X	

Chi ysocephanis		striped shiner	Luxilus chrysocephalus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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NP=North Prong JFBH=Jacks Fork-Barn Hollow MC=Mahans Creek

USP=Upper South Prong MJF=Middle Jacks Fork JFA=Jacks Fork-Alley

**PC**=Pine Creek **JFBC**=Jacks Fork-Bay Creek **JFSC**=Jacks Fork Shawnee

Creek

Table Bc02. Fish species distribution within the drainage units of the Jacks Fork Watershed (4 of 4) (MDC Ozark Regional Fish Collection Files; MDC 1999c; MoRAP 2000). Note: List does not include "species of conservation concern". No collections have been completed in the Lower South Prong, Jam Up Creek, or Leatherwood Units.

Common Name	Scientific Name	NP	USP	PC	<b>JFBH</b>	MJF	<b>JFBC</b>	<b>MC</b>	<b>JFA</b>	<b>JFSC</b>
telescope shiner	Notropis telescopus	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
walleye	Stizostedion vitreum					X			X	X
warmouth	Chaenobryttus gulosus								X	X
wedgespot shiner	Notropis greenei				X	X	X		X	X
white sucker	Catostomus commersoni								X	
whitetail shiner	Cyprinella galactura	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
yellow bullhead	Ameiurus natalis	X					X		X	X

NP=North Prong JFBH=Jacks Fork-Barn Hollow MC=Mahans Creek

USP=Upper South Prong MJF=Middle Jacks Fork JFA=Jacks Fork-Alley

PC=Pine Creek JFBC=Jacks Fork-Bay Creek JFSC=Jacks Fork Shawnee

Creek

Table Bc03. Fish Species of the Jacks Fork Watershed not collected in post 1980 samples.

Common Name	# of Sites Where Found Prior to 1981	# of Previous Sites Sampled 1981-1997	Sample Date
American brook lamprey	2	2	1-2
American eel	2	1	2
bigmouth buffalo	2	1	2
black bullhead	1	1	2
chestnut lamprey	1	1	2
common carp	2	2	2
freshwater drum	1	0	2
gilt darter	2	2	1-2
gizzard shad	2	1	2
golden shiner	1	1	1
goldfish	1	1	2
least brook lamprey	3	1	2
paddlefish	1	1	2
shorthead redhorse	2	1	2
spotted bass	1	1	2
walleye	2	1	2
white sucker	1	1	2

Table Bc04. Preliminary angler use and catch estimates from the Jacks Fork River Angler Survey MDC (1999b). Note: Survey is currently ongoing. Results from 1990 and 1991 currently unavailable. Standard error (SE<sub>95</sub>) is reported in parenthesis.

		Year							
		Pr	e-Regulati	on			Post-Re	gulation	
Area		92	93	94		95	96	97	98
T r	Hours	12,794	9,451	7,274		3,395	2,120	2,096	3,278
e a t m e	Trips	5,269 (±524)	4,566 (±404)	3,349 (±460)		1,210 (±160)	1,203 (±194)	525 (±109)	964 (±136)
n t	SMB	12,051	10,496	5,814		1,849	1,642	938	2,501
	SB	3,392	2,887	3,607		447	682	483	792
N o	Hours	2,908	3,333	2,854		1,568	4,267	1,325	1,269
n T r e a t	Trips	2,655 (±314)	3,274 (±370)	2,030 (±264)		644 (±118)	961 (±164)	1,038 (±269)	1,926 (±363)

m e n	SMB	2,342	977	687	475	1,726	1,220	414
t	SB	798	71	365	49	83	145	N/A

**SMB-**Smallmouth Bass

**SB**-Shadow Bass

**N/A**-Not available.

Table Bc05. Mussel distribution within the Jacks Fork Watershed (MoRAP 2000b, MDC 1999e).

Scientific Name	Common Name	L S P	N P	J F B	M JF	JFBC	JFSC
Alasmidonta marginata	elktoe			U	navaila	ble	
Alasmidonta viridis	slippershell mussel	X	X	X	X	X	
Amblema plicata	threeridge					X	
Corbicula fluminea	Asian clam					X	X
Elliptio dilatata	spike						X
Fusconaia ozarkensis	Ozark pigtoe	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lampsilis reeveiana brevicula	Ozark brokenray			X			
Lampsilis reeveiana reeveiana	Arkansas brokenray			U	navaila	lble	
Lasmigona costata	flutedshell			X			
Leptodea fragilis	fragile papershell					X	
Ligumia subrostrata	pondmussel					X	X
Pleurobema sintoxia	round pigtoe						X
Ptychobranchus occidentalis	Ouachita Unavailab			ble			
Pyganodon grandis	giant floater					X	X
Strophitus undulatus	creeper			X			X
Toxolasma lividus	Purple Lilliput	Unavailable					
Truncilla donaciformis	fawnsfoot				X		

Utterbackia imbecillis	paper pondshell					X
Villosa iris	rainbow	X	X	X	X	X

**LSP**=Lower South Prong **NP**=North Prong **JFBH**=Jacks Fork-Barn Hollow

**MJF**=Middle Jacks Fork **JFBC**=Jacks Fork-Bay Cr. **JFSC**=Jacks Fork Shawnee Cr.

Table Bc06. Benthic invertebrate taxa of the Jacks Fork Watershed (MDC 1998d).

Order	Family	Species	Period
Amphipoda	Gammaridae		2
Amphipoda	Gammaridae	Gammarus pseudolimnaeus (Bousfield)	1,2
Amphipoda	Gammaridae	Gammarus sp.	2
Amphipoda	Gammaridae	Gammarus fasciatus (Say)	1,2
Amphipoda	Talitridae	Hyalella azteca (Saussure)	1,2
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Anchodemus sp.	2
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Onychylis sp.	1
Coleoptera	Dryopidae	Helichus lithophilus (Germar)	1,2
Coleoptera	Dryopidae	Helichus basalis (LeConte)	2
Coleoptera	Dryopidae	Helichus sp.	2
Coleoptera	Dytiscidae		2
Coleoptera	Dytiscidae	Dytiscus sp.	
Coleoptera	Dytiscidae	Hydroporus niger (Say)	1
Coleoptera	Elmidae		2
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Ancyronyx variegata (Germar)	1
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Dubiraphia sp.	2
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Dubiraphia vittata (Melsheimer)	2
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Dubiraphia bivittata (LeConte)	1
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Macronychus glabratus (Say)	1,2
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Microcylloepus pusillus pusillus (LeConte)	2
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Optioservus sandersoni (Collier)	1,2
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Stenelmis bicarinata (LeConte)	2

Coleoptera Elmidae	Stenelmis beameri (Sanderson)	2
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Order	Family	Species	Period
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Stenelmis crenata (Say)	2
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Stenelmis exigua (Sanderson)	2
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Stenelmis lateralis (Sanderson)	2
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Stenelmis cheryl (Brown)	2
Coleoptera	Elmidae	Stenelmis sp.	1,2
Coleoptera	Gyrinidae	Dineutus sp.	2
Coleoptera	Hydrophilidae		1,2
Coleoptera	Hydrophilidae	Enochrus sp.	2
Coleoptera	Hydrophilidae	Tropisternus sp.	2
Coleoptera	Limnicidae	Lutrochus laticeps (Casey)	1,2
Coleoptera	Psephinidae	Ectopria nervosa (Melsheimer)	1,2
Coleoptera	Psephinidae	Psephenus herricki (DeKay)	1,2
Decapoda	Cambaridae	Orconectes sp.	1,2
Diptera	Athericidae	Atherix lantha (Webb)	1,2
Diptera	Ceratopogonidae		1
Diptera	Ceratopogonidae	Atrichopogon sp.	1,2
Diptera	Ceratopogonidae	Bezzia/Probezzia	1,2
Diptera	Chironomidae		1,2
Diptera	Empididae		1,2

Diptera	Muscidae		1,2
Diptera	Psychodidae		2
Diptera	Simuliidae		1,2
Diptera	Simuliidae	Simulium sp.	2
Diptera	Stratiomyidae		1

Order	Family	Species	Period
Diptera	Stratiomyidae	Oxycera sp.	2
Diptera	Tabanidae		1,2
Diptera	Tabanidae	Chrysops sp.	2
Diptera	Tanyderidae	Protoplasa fitchii (Osten-Sacken)	1,2
Diptera	Tipulidae	Antocha sp.	1,2
Diptera	Tipulidae	Hexatoma sp.	1,2
Diptera	Tipulidae	Limonia sp.	2
Diptera	Tipulidae	Tipula sp.	1,2
Diptera	Tipulidae	Tipulidae	1,2
Ephemeroptera	Baetidae	Acentrella sp.	1,2
Ephemeroptera	Baetidae	Baetis sp.	2
Ephemeroptera	Baetidae	Baetis tricaudatus (Dodds)	1,2
Ephemeroptera	Baetiscidae	Baetisca lacustris (McDunnough)	1
Ephemeroptera	Baetiscidae	Baetisca sp.	2
Ephemeroptera	Caenidae	Caenis sp.	1,2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subclass, <sup>2</sup> Class, <sup>3</sup> Phylum

Ephemeroptera	Ephemerellidae	Ephemerella (invaria grp.)	1
Ephemeroptera	Ephemerellidae	Ephemerella subvaria (McDunnough)	2
Ephemeroptera	Ephemerellidae	Ephemerella sp.	2
Ephemeroptera	Ephemerellidae	Eurylophella (bicolor grp.)	1
Ephemeroptera	Ephemerellidae	Eurylophella sp.	2
Ephemeroptera	Ephemerellidae	Eurylophella bicolor (Clemens)	2
Ephemeroptera	Ephemerellidae	Serratella deficiens (Morgan)	2
Ephemeroptera	Ephemerellidae	Serratella (serrata grp.)	2
Ephemeroptera	Ephemerellidae	Serratella sp.	1

Order	Family	Species	Period
Ephemeroptera	Ephemeridae	Ephemera sp.	2
Ephemeroptera	Ephemeridae	Ephemera guttulata (Pictet)	1,2
Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Heptagenia sp.	1,2
Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Leucrocuta sp.	2
Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Rhithrogena sp.	2
Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Rhithrogena pellucida (Daggy)	1,2
Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Stenacron sp.	2
Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Stenacron gildersleevei (Traver)	1
Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Stenacron (interpunctatum grp.)	1,2
Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Stenonema vicarium (Walker)	1
Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Stenonema pulchellum (Walsh)	1,2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subclass, <sup>2</sup> Class, <sup>3</sup> Phylum

Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Stenonema terminatum (Walsh)	2
Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Stenonema bednariki (McCafferty)	1,2
Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Stenonema femoratum (Say)	1,2
Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae	Stenonema mediopunctatum (McDunnough)	1,2
Ephemeroptera	Isonychiidae	Isonychia sp.	1,2
Ephemeroptera	Leptophlebiidae		1,2
Ephemeroptera	Leptophlebiidae	Choroterpes sp.	2
Ephemeroptera	Leptophlebiidae	Paraleptophlebia moerens (McDunnough)	1
Ephemeroptera	Leptophlebiidae	Paraleptophlebia praepedita (Eaton)	1
Ephemeroptera	Potamanthidae	Anthopotamus sp.	1,2
Ephemeroptera	Tricorythidae	Tricorythodes sp.	1,2
Gordiida			1,2
Hemiptera	Corixidae	Sigara mathesoni (Hungerford)	2

Order	Family	Species	Period
Hemiptera	Gerridae	Gerris remigis Say	2
Hemiptera	Gerridae	Metrobates hesperius (Uhler)	2
Hemiptera	Gerridae	Rheumatobates sp.	1
Hemiptera	Veliidae		1
Hemiptera	Veliidae	Microvelia americana (Uhler)	2
Hemiptera	Veliidae	Rhagovelia sp.	1,2
Hirudinea <sup>2</sup>			1,2

<sup>1</sup> Subclass, 2 Class, 3 Phylum

Hirudinea <sup>2</sup>	Branchiobdellidae1		1,2
Hydracarina	Acari		1,2
Isopoda	Asellidae	Caecidotea sp.	1,2
Lepidoptera	Pyralidae	Petrophila sp.	1,2
Lymnophila	Ancylidae	Ferrissia fragilis (Tryon)	1,2
Lymnophila	Ancylidae	Ferrissia sp.	2
Lymnophila	Lymnaeidae	Lymnaea (Stagnicola) sp.	2
Lymnophila	Physidae		1
Lymnophila	Physidae	Physa (Physella) sp.	2
Lymnophila	Planorbidae		2
Megagastropoda	Pleuroceridae	Elimia potosiensis potosiensis (Lea)	2
Megagastropoda	Pleuroceridae	Elimia potosiensis plebeius (Gould)	1,2
Megagastropoda	Pleuroceridae	Elimia sp.	2
Megaloptera	Corydalidae	Corydalus cornutus (Linnaeus)	1,2
Megaloptera	Corydalidae	Nigronia fasciatus (Walker)	2
Megaloptera	Corydalidae	Nigronia serricornis (Say)	1,2

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Order	Family	Species Specie	Period
Megaloptera	Sialidae	Sialis sp.	1,2
Nemata <sup>3</sup>			1,2
Odonata	Calopterygidae	Calopteryx maculata (Beauvois)	2
Odonata	Calopterygidae	Hetaerina sp.	2

Odonata	Coenagrionidae		1
Odonata	Coenagrionidae	Argia sp.	2
Odonata	Coenagrionidae	Argia moesta (Hagen)	2
Odonata	Coenagrionidae	Argia sedula (Hagen)	2
Odonata	Gomphidae		1,2
Odonata	Gomphidae	Gomphus sp.	2
Odonata	Gomphidae	Stylogomphus albistylus (Hagen)	2
Oligochaeta			1,2
Plecoptera	Capniidae		1
Plecoptera	Capniidae	Allocapnia sp.	1,2
Plecoptera	Capniidae	Paracapnia sp.	1
Plecoptera	Leuctridae		1,2
Plecoptera	Leuctridae	Leuctra sp.	2
Plecoptera	Leuctridae	Leuctra tenuis (Pictet)	2
Plecoptera	Nemouridae		1,2
Plecoptera	Nemouridae	Nemoura sp.	2
Plecoptera	Perlidae		2
Plecoptera	Perlidae	Acroneuria sp.	1,2
Plecoptera	Perlidae	Agnetina capitata (Pictet)	1
Plecoptera	Perlidae	Neoperla sp.	2

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Order Family	Species	Period
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Plecoptera	Perlidae	Neoperla clymene (Newman)	1,2
Plecoptera	Perlidae	Paragnetina media (Walker)	1
Plecoptera	Perlidae	Paragnetina sp.	2
Plecoptera	Perlidae	Perlesta placida (Hagen)	1,2
Plecoptera	Perlidae	Perlinella sp.	2
Plecoptera	Perlidae	Perlinella drymo (Newman)	1
Plecoptera	Perlodidae	Hydroperla crosbyi (Needham & Claassen)	2
Plecoptera	Perlodidae	Hydroperla sp.	1
Plecoptera	Perlodidae	Isoperla marlynia (Needham & Claassen)	1
Plecoptera	Perlodidae	Isoperla bilineata (Say)	1
Plecoptera	Perlodidae	Isoperla signata (Banks)	1
Plecoptera	Pteronarcyidae	Pteronarcys pictetii (Hagen)	1
Plecoptera	Pteronarcyidae	Pteronarcys sp.	2
Plecoptera	Taeniopterygidae	Strophopteryx fasciata (Burmeister)	1
Plecoptera	Taeniopterygidae	Taeniopteryx sp.	2
Plecoptera	Taeniopterygidae	Taeniopteryx metequi (Ricker & Ross)	1
Trichoptera	Brachycentridae	Brachycentrus sp.	2
Trichoptera	Brachycentridae	Brachycentrus americanus (Banks)	1
Trichoptera	Brachycentridae	Micrasema rusticum (Hagen)	2
Trichoptera	Glossosomatidae		2
Trichoptera	Glossosomatidae	Agapetus sp.	1,2
Trichoptera	Glossosomatidae	Glossosoma intermedium (Klapalek)	2
Trichoptera	Glossosomatidae	Glossosoma sp.	2
Trichoptera	Helicopsychidae	Helicopsyche borealis (Hagen)	1,2

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Order	Family	Species	Period
Trichoptera	Hydroptilidae	Agraylea multipunctata (Curtis)	1,2
Trichoptera	Hydropsychidae	Ceratopsyche (morosa grp.)	1,2
Trichoptera	Hydropsychidae	Ceratopsyche morosa (Hagen)	2
Trichoptera	Hydropsychidae	Cheumatopsyche sp.	1,2
Trichoptera	Hydropsychidae	Hydropsyche betteni (Ross)	1,2
Trichoptera	Hydropsychidae	Hydropsyche cuanis (Ross)	1
Trichoptera	Hydropsychidae	Hydropsyche simulans/incommoda	2
Trichoptera	Hydropsychidae	Hydropsyche sp.	2
Trichoptera	Hydroptilidae		2
Trichoptera	Hydroptilidae	Hydroptila sp.	2
Trichoptera	Lepidostomatidae		1,2
Trichoptera	Lepidostomatidae	Lepidostoma sp.	2
Trichoptera	Limnephilidae		1,2
Trichoptera	Limnephilidae	Limnephilus sp.	1
Trichoptera	Limnephilidae	Neophylax fuscus (Banks)	1,2
Trichoptera	Limnephilidae	Pycnopsyche sp.	2
Trichoptera	Philopotamidae	Chimarra sp.	2
Trichoptera	Philopotamidae	Chimarra obscura (Walker)	1,2
Trichoptera	Philopotamidae	Chimarra aterrima (Hagen)	1,2
Trichoptera	Polycentropodidae	Cyrnellus sp.	2

Trichoptera	Polycentropodidae	Neureclipsis sp.	2
Trichoptera	Polycentropodidae	Polycentropus sp.	1,2
Trichoptera	Psychomyiidae	Lype diversa (Banks)	2
Trichoptera	Psychomyiidae	Psychomyia flavida (Hagen)	2

<sup>1</sup> Subclass, <sup>2</sup> Class, <sup>3</sup> Phylum

Table Bc06. Benthic invertebrate taxa of the Jacks Fork Watershed (MDC 1998d).

Order	Family	<u>Species</u>	Period
Trichoptera	Rhyacophilidae		1
Tricladida	Planariidae		1,2
Tricladida	Planariidae	Dugesia sp.	2
Unionoida	Unionidae	Elliptio sp.	1
Unionoida	Unionidae	Fusconaia ozarkensis (Call)	2
Unionoida	Unionidae	Lampsilis reeviana brittsi (Simpson)	2
Unionoida	Unionidae	Lampsilis reeviana brevicula (Call)	1
Veneroida	Sphaeriidae		1,2
Veneroida	Sphaeriidae	Sphaerium sp.	2

**Period:** 1=1961-1974, 2=1975-1992

<sup>1</sup> Subclass, 2 Class, 3 Phylum

Table Bc07. Species of conservation concern within the Jacks Fork Watershed (MDC Ozark (1 of 3) Regional Fish Collection Files, Pflieger 1996; MDC 1998c; MDC 1999c; MDC 1999d, MoRAP 2000a, MoRAP 2000b).

Scientific Name	Common Name	Srank	Grank	M	F	Year	
Mammals							
Myotis grisescens	gray bat	gray bat S3 G3 E E 1				1994	
Ochrotomys nuttalli	golden mouse	S3?	G5			1988	
	Bir	ds			1	,	
Accipiter striatus	sharp-shinned hawk	S2	G5			1986	
Aimophila aestivalis	Bachman's sparrow	S1	G3	Е	*	1991	
Ardea herodias	great blue heron	S5	G5			1995	
	Amphi	bians			1	,	
Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishopi	Ozark hellbender	S2	G4T3		*	1992	
Hemidactylium scutatum	four-toed salamander	S4	G5			1980	
	Fis	h				1	
Lampetra appendix lamprey		S2	G4			1962	
Notropis ozarcanus	Ozark shiner	S2	G3		*	1997	
Noturus flavater	checkered madtom	S3S4	G4			1997	
Polydon spathula	paddlefish	S3	G4		*	1966	
Typhlichthys subterraneus	southern cavefish	S2S3	G3			1992	

Mussels							
Alasmidonta marginata	elktoe	S2?	G4		*	1982	
Lampsilis reeveiana reeveiana	Arkansas brokenray	S2?	G3T1T2			1982	
Ptychobranchus occidentalis	Ouachita kidneyshell	S2S3	G3G4		*	1982	
Toxolasma lividus	purple llliput	S2	G2		*	1982	

Table Bc07. Species of conservation concern within the Jacks Fork Watershed (MDC Ozark (2 of 3) Regional Fish Collection Files, Pflieger 1996; MDC 1998c; MDC 1999c; MDC 1999d, MoRAP 2000a, MoRAP 2000b).

Scientific Name	Common Name	Srank	Grank	M	F	Year		
Crayfish								
Cambarus hubrichti	Salem cave crayfish	S3	G2			N/A		
	Insects							
Hydropsyche piatrix	a net-spinning caddisfly	S4	G?			1988		
Stenonema bednariki McCafferty	a heptageniid mayfly	S3	G?			1989		
Plants, Ferns, Fern Allies, and Mosses								
Aster furcatus	forked aster	S2	<b>G3</b>		*	1985-		
Aster macrophyllus	big-leaved aster	S2	G5			1990		

Barbula convoluta var. convoluta	a moss	S?	G5T?		1963
Berberis canadensis	American barberry	S2	G3		1992
Bromus nottowayanus	a brome	S2S3	G3G4		1932
Calamagrostis porteri ssp. insperata	reed bent grass	S3	G4T3	*	1990
Campanula rotundifolia	harebell	S1	G5	,	1984
Carex alata	broadwing sedge	S2S3	G5		1990
Carex albicans var. australis	bellow beaked sedge	S1	G5T5		1983
Carex comosa	bristly sedge	S2	<b>G5</b>		1987
Carex decomposita	epiphytic sedge	S3	G3		1997
Carex stricta	tussock sedge	S2?	G5		1983
Carex vesicaria var. monile	a sedge	S2?	G5T4		1987
Cypripedium candidum	small white lady-slipper	S1	G4		1993
Cypripedium reginae	showy lady-slipper	S2S3	G4		1987

Table Bc07. Species of conservation concern within the Jacks Fork Watershed (MDC Ozark (3 of 3) Regional Fish Collection Files, Pflieger 1996; MDC 1998c; MDC 1999c; MDC 1999d, MoRAP 2000a,

Scientific Name	Common Name	Srank	Grank	M	F	Year
Pl	lants, Ferns, Fern Allies	, and Mosse	s (continued)		,	
Delphinium exaltatum	tall larkspur	S2	G3		*	1985-
Didymodon revolutus	a moss	S1	G4			1938
Galium boreale ssp. septentrionale	northern bedstraw	S2	G5T?			1987
Geum virginianum	pale avens	S1	G5			1991
Glyceria acutiflora	sharp-scaled manna grass	S3	G5			1936
Gratiola viscidula	hedge hyssop	S1	G4G5			1975
Homaliadelphus sharpii	Sharp's homaliadelphus	S1	G3			1970
Lemna trisulca	star duckweed	S2	G5			1987
Liparis loeselii	Loesel's twayblade	S2	G5			1984
Nowellia curvifolia	a liverwort	S?	G5			1938
Platanthera flava	rein orchid	S2	G4T4Q			1928
Potamogeton pulcher	spotted pondweed	S2S3	G5			1932
Rhytidiadelphus triquetrus	shaggy moss	S?	G5			1970
Rhytidium rugosum	golden glade-moss	S1	G5			1973
Trautvetteria caroliniensis	false bugbane	S2	G5			1985

Waldsteinia fragarioides ssp. fragar	barren strawberry	S2	G5T5		1985
Zigadenus elegans	white camas	S2	G5		1987

**Year**=Last year observed at site

#### F=Federal Status

#### **M=Missouri Status**

E=Endangered

T=Threatened

\* =Former category-2 candidate (In December of 1996, the USFWS discontinued the practice of maintaining a list of species regarded as "category-2 candidates". MDC continues to distinguish these species for information and planning purposes.

#### S=State Status

E=Endangered

#### **SRrank**

S1=Critically imperiled in the state because of extreme rarity or because of some factor(s) making it especially vulnerable to extirpation from the state. (typically 5 or fewer occurrences or very few remaining individuals)

S2=Imperiled in the state because of rarity or because of some factor(s) making it very vulnerable to extirpation from the state. (6 to 20 occurrences or few remaining individuals or acres)

S3=Rare and uncommon in the state. (21 to 100 occurrences)

S4=Widespread, abundant, and apparently secure in state, with many occurrences, but the species is of long-term concern. (usually more than 100 occurrences)

S5=Demonstrably widespread, abundant, and secure in the state, and essentially ineradicable under present conditions.

SU=Unrankable: Possibly in peril in the state, but status uncertain; need more information.

SE=Exotic: An exotic established in the state; may be native in nearby regions.

SH=Historical: Element occurred historically in the state (with expectation that it may be rediscovered). Perhaps having not been verified in the past 20 years, and suspected to be still extant.

S?=Unranked: Species is not yet ranked in the state.

## **Qualifier:**

? =Inexact or uncertain: for numeric ranks, denotes inexactness. (The ? qualifies the character immediately preceding it in Srank)

## Grank

- G1=Critically imperiled globally because of extreme rarity or because of some factor(s) making it especially vulnerable to extinction. (typically 5 or fewer occurrences or very few remaining individuals or acres)
- G2=Imperiled globally because of rarity or because of some factor(s) making it very vulnerable to extinction throughout its range. (6 to 20 occurrences or few remaining individuals or acres)
- G3=Either very rare and local throughout its range or found locally (even abundantly at some of its locations) in a restricted range (e.g., a single western state, a physiographic region in the East) or because of other factors making it vulnerable to extinction throughout its range. (21 to 100 occurrences)
- G4=Widespread, abundant, and apparently secure globally, though it may be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery. Thus, the element is of long-term concern. (usually more than 100 occurrences)
- G5=Demonstrably Widespread, abundant, and secure globally, though it may be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery.

## Subrank:

T=Taxonomic subdivision: rank applies to subspecies or variety.

## Qualifier:

? =Inexact: denotes inexact numeric rank.

Q=Questionable taxonomy: taxonomic status is questionable; numeric rank may change with taxonomy.

**Note:** Data in table subject to revision. This table is not a final authority.